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From the CHARIBBEAN GAZETTE.

ST. CHRISTOPHERS, MARCH 14.

ON Tueſday the 10th inſtant, at the Court of King's-Bench, came on to be heard the cauſe of the late impriſoned Barriſter, John Gardiner, Eſq; * with Mr. James St. John, the Serjeant at Arms of the Aſſembly, for falſly and illegally impriſoning the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff declared he was ready with his witneſſes, and intended to go to trial. Mr. Solicitor General (John Stanley, Eſq;) who was of Council with the Defendant, deſired it might be poſtponed till the following day, when he would be ready to go to trial, provided the Plaintiff would agree to take no exception at two † of the Judges, who might eventually be concerned in the iſſue of the cauſe, to all which the Plaintiff readily acceded. On the day appointed, this cauſe, a cauſe of very great conſequence to determine whether the Aſſembly of this iſland have or have not a legal power of committing for what they may adjudge contempts to them, came on to be tried. The Plaintiff, in perſon obſerved, that there were two iſſues on the record, the one an iſſue in fact, which was to be tried by a Jury, the other an iſſue in law, which could only be determined by the Court; and, to ſave trouble, he propoſed to let the whole go to a jury, and that they ſhould bring in a ſpecial verdict, and thereby leave the legality of the Speaker's warrant, and of the conſequent arreſt, &c. to be determined by the Court. But the Council for the Defendant objected to this, and prayed the Court to try the iſſue at law firſt, which, after ſome ſhort altercation at the bar, was ordered. After many learned arguments on both ſides, the Court took time to conſider, and in the afternoon unanimouſly gave judgment for the Defendant. The Plaintiff then proceeded to try the iſſue in fact, which was the general iſſue upon not guilty as to the whole treſpaſs, &c. excepting the aſſaulting and detaining of the Plaintiff. A ſpecial Jury was then called, conſiſting of the following Gentlemen:

William Neal, 1. John Gilbert, *Foreman*, 2. John Ellis, *George Watley*, 3. Norton Dixon, *Francis Phipps*, *Alliſon Carty*, 4. William Connoly, *William Beard*, *John Cartey*, jun. 5. Joſeph Miller, 6. Michael Maſon, *John Satterthwaite*, *John Matthews Grove*, *Samuel Caſtel*, 7. George French, 8. William Braxier, 9. Samuel New, *Samuel Stoddard*, 10. Thomas Woodcock, 11. Charles Farrill, *Rowland Taylor*, *Daniel Webley*, 12. William Armatrading.

The Plaintiff called one witneſs, and would have called more, to prove that the Defendant took him into cuſtody, and delivered him over to the Deputy Provoſt Marſhal, but the Defendant's Council, to ſave trouble, admitted the ſame. The Defendant called no witneſſes, and the Jury withdrew ſoon after the Defendant's Council had done ſpeaking, taking the *whole record* out of Court with them, which was objected to by the Plaintiff, as the Jury would then have with them the iſſue in law, which had been determined by the Court; but the Court obſerved that the practice was for the Jury to take the whole. After ſome time the foreman of the Jury brought a meſſage from the Jury to the Court, that the Jury were not likely to agree, and that they begged to give a privy verdict: But this was objected to by the Defendant's Council. The foreman then returned to his fellows. Some ſhort time after, the foreman returned, and informed the Court, that the Jury were deſirous of bringing in a ſpecial verdict that was agreeable to the Court. The Plaintiff then propoſed to the Defendant's Council that they two ſhould reduce the ſpecial verdict to form, which was refuſed by the latter, who told the Jury to bring in their own verdict. The foreman withdrew, and ſoon after brought in a verdict that, "If the Court thought *the warrant legal*, then they found for the Defendant; but if the Court thought the warrant illegal, then they found a verdict for the Plaintiff, and four hundred pounds ſterling damages." The Court then proceeded to give judgment for the Defendant. The Plaintiff hath ſince brought a writ of error upon the judgment.

* *Son of Sylveſter Gardiner, Eſq; of Boſton.*

† *Mr.* Juſtice Philips, *who was preſent and a Member of the Aſſembly at the time of committing the ſeven Members in October and November*, 1769; *and Mr.* Juſtice Wells, *who was preſent, and a Member of the Aſſembly, as well at the time of committing the ſeven Members, as at the time of committing Mr. Gardiner.*

BASSETERRE, *(St. Chriſtophers)* JULY 8.

BY Captain Caſſe, who arrived here from London on Friday laſt, two ſeveral orders of his Majeſty in council, under the privy ſeal, were received by one of the late impriſoned members, and by Mr. Gardiner, the late impriſoned barriſter, made in purſuance of the petitions of thoſe gentlemen to his Majeſty in council; by which two orders the courts of King's-Bench and Common-Pleas in this iſland are commanded to ſet aſide their orders in April and May 1770, made for diſcontinuing the ſeveral actions for falſe impriſonment, brought by the ſeveral plaintiffs againſt the ſpeaker, the deputy provoſt-marſhal, and the ſerjeant at arms; and commanding them to enter the proper continuances of each action, and to permit the ſaid actions to proceed as if no ſuch orders had been made; or if the ſeveral plaintiffs ſhould chooſe to diſcontinue, and proceed *de novo*, not to ſuffer any ſuch improper interruption for the future. And we hear, by the ſame channel, that inſtructions are ordered to be made and ſent out for the commander in chief to reſtrain the aſſemblies, for the future, from exerciſing any privileges incompatible with the peace and quiet of the colony.

On Tueſday laſt at the court of King's-Bench, two bills of indictment were preferred againſt Thomas Howe, printer and publiſher of the Charibbean and General Gazette; or, the St. Chriſtopher Chronicle, for printing and publiſhing libels againſt the late commander in chief, and John Stanley, ſolicitor-general. The grand jury, being out ſome time, brought each in *no bill*, to the no ſmall ſatisfaction of ſome hundred gentlemen then in the hall. However, the matter did not reſt here: It was ſaid that, as the proſecution was recommended by the legiſlative body, the bills ſhould be *diſpoſed of in another manner for the next day*,* when they were to be again preferred, and when a proper charge would be prepared for the grand jury. The bills, notwithſtanding even this method of proceeding, which bordered more on revenge than juſtice, as the editor has ſome material reaſons to apprehend, met the ſame fate they did on the preceding day, *no bill*. Nothing but the mortification of the proſecutor could exceed the heart-felt general joy on this occaſion. Indeed it was a queſtion of the utmoſt importance to the civil rights of this community, and, if once given up, might be attended with the moſt dreadful conſequences; for if the liberty of the preſs is done away, the whole ſuperſtructure of the conſtitution muſt ſoon be involved in its ruins.

* *Thoſe words were uſed.*

The editor is happy in having had his conduct brought before the tribunal of the public, and doubly happy in having that conduct approved. Conſcious of his never having willfully offended thoſe who were at ſuch pains, who left no means unuſed, to forward this proſecution, he fears not the terrors of their threats ---the law only puniſhes the guilty, the innocent have no cauſe to fear. Though no man as an individual has a right to thank a jury for having done their duty, yet as members of ſociety we ought to bend to heaven with thanks, that we have men among us who dare do as they ought. The liberty of the preſs, on which this violent attack has been made, is the palladium of Britiſh freedom, it is the pillar on which all our privileges depend, and if once ſuffered to be infringed, the moſt dreadful effects muſt follow.

We ſhould be wanting in our duty to our country, did we omit the preſent opportunity of tranſmitting to poſterity, as a bright example for their imitation, the names of thoſe who compoſed the grand jury on this important occaſion. They were as follows: Lumley Woodyear, Eſq; Foreman, Mr. James Audain, Mr. Ulick Burke, Mr. Davis Percival, Mr. Tho. Dougan, ſen. Mr. John Fergus, Mr. Edward Hobblethwaite, Mr. Marcus Lynch, Mr. Peter Magher, Mr. James Mathews, Mr. Cuthbert Robinſon, Mr. Shadlock Rivers, Mr. Nicholas Richards, Francis P. Woodrope, Eſq; James Akers, Eſq; Mr. William Burroughs, ſen. Mr. William Beach, Mr. James Clifton, Mr. Edw. French, Mr. George Graham, Mr. Richard Hobbs, Mr. John M'Call, and William Mills, jun. Eſq. Theſe were the men who ſubſided this important queſtion, and to them poſterity may look up as the preſervers of their liberties.

BASSETERRE *(St. Chriſtophers)* JULY 25.

ON Wedneſday laſt, at the adjourned Court of Common-Pleas, the honourable William Payne Georges, Eſq; took the oaths, and his ſeat on the Bench, as one of the aſſiſtant juſtices of that court.

The ſame day, in obedience to his Majeſty's order in council, came on to be heard, a cauſe wherein Joſeph King, Eſq; one of the impriſoned Members, was Plaintiff, and Mr. St. John, Serjeant at Arms, was Defendant; which action had formerly (in April 1770) diſcontinued with coſts, againſt the conſent of the Plaintiff, in purſuance of a letter from the Speaker of the Aſſembly. The caſe was, that the Serjeant at Arms, in obedience to a warrant of the Speaker of the Aſſembly, had arreſted the Plaintiff on the 24th of October 1769, and had afterwards, on the 4th of November following, carried him, with ſix other ſeceding Members before the Aſſembly, who that day committed the Plaintiff, and the other ſix, to the common goal, where he and the other ſix remained ſix days. After many learned arguments on both ſides, the Jury withdrew, and in about five hours, brought in a ſpecial verdict, "If the Court is of opinion the warrant was legal, we find for the Defendant; but if the warrant was illegal, we find for the Plaintiff, five hundred pounds ſterling, with one penny coſts." This verdict was not received, for ſome flaw was found, which we do not underſtand, upon which the Jury withdrew a ſecond time, and, returning, gave a general verdict for the Defendant.

Immediately after another cauſe came on, wherein Aretas Akers, Eſq; was Plaintiff, and Henry Berkeley, Eſq; Deputy Provoſt Marſhal, Defendant. This action, which in every circumſtance was grounded on the ſame proceedings which gave riſe to that againſt the Serjeant at Arms, only having different Defendants, was brought againſt Mr. Berkeley for falſely impriſoning the Plaintiff for the above ſix days. The Defendant pleaded the general iſſue, not guilty; and then a ſpecial juſtification under the Speaker's warrant, the legality of which was the point now to be conteſted. As the action lay nominally againſt the Marſhal, that gentleman, with great delicacy, declined calling the Jury, and that taſk fell to the lot of the *impartial* Mr. *Coroner* Kelly, who had a liſt of jurors of *his own* making ready to call, and would have called them had he not been detected by the Council for the Plaintiff, who complaining thereof, the Court were pleaſed to order Mr. *Coroner* Kelly to throw *his* liſt aſide, and proceed upon the general liſt given in by the Marſhal. The Jury, which was ſpecial, were then called, and the following gentlemen ſworn.

John M'Call, William Shiell, Abraham Hardtman, ſen. Colin Maclain, Thomas Dougan, jun. William Bradley, George Graham, Benjamin Sullevan, William Abbott, David Wemiſs, William White, Nicholas C. Taylor.

The cauſe was opened by Mr. Gardiner, who with great force of argument contended, on both trials,

1ſt, That the Aſſembly have no inherent power to commit; or, if it ſhould be admitted they had ſuch power,

2dly. That the Aſſembly of 1769 was an illegal Aſſembly; or, if it was found to have been a legal body,

3dly. That the offence charged upon the Plaintiff, and for which he was impriſoned, being a ſimple ſeceſſion only, was not a crime of that magnitude as to be puniſhable with impriſonment.

Theſe different points were learnedly argued by Mr. Gardiner, who was very ably ſupported by Mr. Hamilton, who were of council for the Plaintiff, and who inſiſted that a ſeceſſion was not a parliamentary crime, and inſtanced the ſeceſſion of Mr. Pultney with above one hundred other gentlemen, when Sir Robert Walpole had the conduct of the Houſe of Commons, who, though repeatedly called to order, paid no obedience to the Speaker, alledging that the Commoners of Great-Britain having no power to enter proteſts, the only means left them to convince their conſtituents of their diſapprobation of any public meaſure, was to withdraw, and not to be preſent when ſuch buſineſs was tranſacted. Theſe arguments were anſwered with great ingenuity by Mr. Solicitor General on the part of the Defendant, who ſtrongly inſiſted on the legality of all the proceedings of the Aſſembly in 1769.

After the jury had withdrawn about half an hour, the foreman returned into Court, and aſked their Honours on the Bench, if an inſtance ever happened of a Member of Parliament being confined for ſeceding, and no ſuch inſtance appearing, the jury brought in a general verdict for the Plaintiff of five hundred pounds ſterling, damages, with coſts. Mr. Solicitor then made a motion in arreſt of judgment, which he very ſoon gave up, obſerving to Mr. Gardiner, that as he, (Mr. G.) had frequently declared, that this action was brought principally to try the right or power of commitment in the Aſſembly, and had ſo told the Jury, therefore he now propoſed, that if Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Hamilton, would waive the advantage of the general verdict, and agree that the Jury ſhould find a ſpecial verdict, the matter would then be put in a proper mode for receiving the final determination of his Majeſty in Council, in caſe the Plaintiff ſhould bring a writ of error, and then appeal; to which Mr. Gardiner moſt readily agreed, it being what Mr. G. himſelf had recommended to the Jury in this as well as the former cauſe. Mr. Hamilton declined giving his conſent, as he received no inſtruction from his client. Hereupon the following verdict, as near as we can remember, was prepared and conſented to, "If the Court are of opinion, that the Aſſembly had a right or power to commit the Plaintiff, and that the warrant is a legal warrant, then we find for the Defendant; but if the Court are of opinion that the Aſſembly had no power or right to commit the Plaintiff, or that the warrant is not a legal warrant, then we find for the Plaintiff, with five hundred pounds ſterling, damages." The Jury being deſired to find this verdict, and being told it was by conſent, found the ſame. The Court unanimouſly gave judgment for the Defendant.------Thus is this great queſtion ſo ſettled that it will now receive a final determination before the King in council, from whoſe deciſion no further appeal can lie, and by which all parties muſt be concluded.

The Honourable Francis Philips, and the Honourable William Wells, Eſquires, having been Members of the Aſſembly in 1769, by whom the Plaintiff was committed, did not ſit as Juſtices on the above trials.

A FAINT DESCRIPTION OF THE ST. CROIX HURRICANE.

ON the 31ſt of Auguſt came on the moſt dreadful hurricane known here in the memory of man. The unborn child muſt feel its effects. A true deſcription of it, if a true one could be given, would ſeem rather poetical than hiſtorical, fictitious than real, it equalled in violence the memorable gale, that ſhook Antigua on the 8th of September, 1751. I can vouch for the fury of either, for I have felt both: Like that, it began about nightfall, and blew like great guns, for about ſix hours, ſave half an hour's intermiſſion. All our ſhipping were drove on ſhore, many of the buildings in town and country, ſhattered to pieces; the whole frame of nature ſeemed unhinged and to hang tottering to its fall; the enraged elements portended death and deſtruction to animals and vegetables, terrifying even the juſt, for who could ſtand undiſturbed amidſt the ruins of a falling world? The loud roaring of the billows, daſhing againſt our reef, the frequent flaſhes of lightening and balls of fire diſcharged from the artillery of the ſky, brighter and taller than the nightly batteries before a beleagured town, might give ſome idea of the day of judgment, when the laſt loud trumpet's dreadful ſound, ſhall rouſe the nations under the ground. Many periſhed in the ſeas, many on ſhore, and others ſurvived to ſee themſelves ruined in a night. The face of this once beautiful iſland is now ſo calamitous and diſfigured, as would beggar all deſcription, was I to glean all the languages of the Tower of Babylon for words. A few ſuch events would ruin us in temporals, but help us in ſpirituals, and make us fit for the Kingdom of Heaven; for the Turk, the Jew, the Atheiſt, the Proteſtant and Papiſt would join in unanimous prayer to appeaſe the Lord of Hurricanes.

BOSTON, AUGUST 1.

WE are informed that the Judges of the Superior Court have a ſalary ſettled on them by the Crown; alſo the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General.

Laſt Friday arrived the Savage ſloop of war from England.

SEPTEMBER 3. A few days ago was married, Captain John Linzee, of his Majeſty's ſhip Beaver, to Miſs Sukey Inman, eldeſt daughter of Ralph Inman, Eſq.

SEPTEMBER 7. On Friday laſt the Beaver ſloop of war, Captain Linzee, ſailed for England; the Captain's lady went with him in the ſhip.

SEPTEMBER 14. The Newport paper of laſt Monday mentions, that an armed Schooner was arrived there from Boſton, and that another was expected, to lie cloſe before the town of Providence.

SEPTEMBER 21. With Captain Callahan from London came paſſengers General Lyman, Captains Robſon and Hart, Meſſrs. Gamaliel Lyman, Benj. Bancraft, Alexander Selkrig, &c.

A great number of young children have died here within a month.

On Wedneſday laſt came on for trial at Worceſter, the action of Ebeneezer Cutler, plaintiff, againſt Robert Pierpont and Caleb Davis, defendants, for a treſpaſs committed in the non-importation times: John Adams and Joſiah Quincy, Eſqrs. for the defendants. The caſe was delivered to the jury about two o'clock on Thurſday, who did not return with their verdict till Friday about one o'clock; they found the ſaid Pierpont guilty, and gave damages fifteen pounds lawful money, and the ſaid Davis, not guilty. Upon which verdict judgment being forthwith tendered, for the ſaid Cutler ſaid damages and coſts againſt Pierpont, and for the ſaid Davis his coſts againſt Cutler, Cutler claimed an appeal to the King in Council, his right to which is reſerved to be hereafter argued and determined upon by the Court. The province will wait a determination on this point, with the ſolicitude a matter of ſuch importance demands. The Judges who alone ſat in the above cauſe, were Oliver, Hutchinſon, and Ropes.

SUFFOLK, ſs. *At his Majeſty's honourable Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, held at Boſton, in and for the county of Suffolk, and province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay in New-England.*

AUGUST TERM, 1772.

"BE IT REMEMBERED, That this ſame term in a caſe here depending, wherein James Otis of ſaid Boſton is appellant and original plaintiff againſt John Robinſon, late of ſaid Boſton, Eſq; the ſaid John Robinſon, Eſq; by James Bowdoin, Eſq; his father-in-law and attorney, comes into court and on the behalf and in the name of the ſaid John Robinſon, Eſq; who is now in parts beyond ſea, to wit, in the Kingdom of Great-Britain, being thereunto fully empowered, as by his letters of attorney on file in the caſe may appear, FREELY confeſſes that in the aſſault committed by him the ſaid John Robinſon, Eſq; on him the ſaid James Otis, in preſumptuouſly attempting to take him the ſaid James Otis by the noſe was the firſt aſſault,

which occasioned and brought on the consequent insults, wounds and other injuries whereof the said James Otis in his declaration more particularly complains: HE the said John Robinson, Esq; was greatly in fault, is very sorry for his conduct and behaviour that night towards the said James Otis, and asks the pardon of the said James Otis.

James Bouttineau, Attorney, &c."

"WHEREUPON the said James Otis, being personally present here in court, duly reflecting that he has ever been as ready to give, as to ask or demand gentleman-like satisfaction for an insult real or supposed, at the same time being fully conscious, and, as he apprehends, able abundantly to prove, That his then publicly offered that kind of satisfaction to the said John Robinson, Esq; previously to the said first assault, as on the part and in behalf of the said John Robinson, Esq; by his said attorney James Bouttineau, Esq; is above confessed. And the said James Otis having ever entertained a most consummate contempt of seeking a pecuniary reparation for a personal insult, if any other more gentleman-like could be obtained by the consent of the parties, and that consistently with the laws of his country; ACCEPTS of the above submission here in court in full for the assault, insults, injuries and damages above complained of in the declaration of the said James Otis, and confessed as above. And upon the same submission, so far as the said John Robinson, Esq; was concerned in the insults, assaults, and injuries above-mentioned and confessed, as he thinks a gentleman and christian ought in such case and on such submission, freely forgives the said John Robinson, Esq; and by these presents remiseth, releaseth, acquitteth and dischargeth him the said John Robinson, Esq; from all actions, suits, and demands, by reason of and occasioned by the premises; and also, all right and cause of action in the declaration specified.

"FURTHERMORE the said James Otis knowing full and right well that by operation of law hereupon, he also of course releaseth and dischargeth the alledged and supposed confederates of the said John Robinson from all demands supportable on the premises by our laws, but the said James Otis would by no means be understood to give up any other demands he may hereafter make by reason of the premises against any of the said alledged and supposed confederates. At the same time the said James Otis of his own free will and meer motion thinks fit to give it under his hand, to remain on record in favour of the said John Robinson, Esq; as the said James Otis has often privately and publicly in the hearing of his friends and others, and even in the Court of Common Pleas declared as he now does in this honourable Court, that he looks on the said John Robinson, Esq; to be infinitely less to blame in this, for both parties in the suite very unhappy affair, than those, who the said James Otis, were he inclined to give himself the trouble, thinks and is perfuaded, he could fully prove artfully and most assiduously as well as maliciously incited the said John Robinson, Esq; to so very unworthy an action.

"*Provided* the said John Robinson, Esq; by the said James Bouttineau, Esq; his said Attorney, pay the common costs of Court, amounting to *thirteen pounds ten shillings and eight pence*, with *thirty pounds* each, for the use of Samuel Fitch, John Adams, Esqr and Sampson Salter Bowers, Council retained by the said James Otis in the case and very diligently attending the business for three years; also the Doctor's Bills, amounting to *seven pounds twelve shillings*, the sum of *one pound eight shillings* for taking affidavits out of Court, amounting in the whole to the sum of *one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings and eight pence*, Lawful money, but not a farthing for the use of the said James Otis, he having before observed, a most thorough contempt of a pecuniary recompence when a better can be obtained.

James Otis."

"N. B. The sum mentioned above as agreed upon, viz. *One hundred and twelve pounds twelve shillings and eight pence*, was paid in Court; and it is ordered by the Court that this paper be filed in the case among the records of the superior Court.

Samuel Winthrop, Clerk."

NEWPORT, *(Rhode-Island)* SEPTEMBER 28.

We hear that about the same time the Gaspee schooner was burnt in these parts, one of the King's Cutters was destroyed in a similar manner in some part of England; on which account His Majesty published a proclamation, offering only 50l. sterling, for apprehending the aggressors; whicH is but just half the sum offered *here* for apprehending those who burnt the Gaspee: Upon which these questions naturally arise:----Whether the people of England are not *all* rebels, because *some* people in England have destroyed one of the King's cutters?------Whether they are not two-fold more rebels than the people *here*, because they have offered but half the sum for bringing offenders to punishment, which has been offered by this government? And whether A--mer--l M------u had not better set sail with his WHOLE squadron for Great-Britain, immediately, to prevent a total revolt of that nation?

Last Thursday Henry Marchant, Esq; arrived in town from England, by way of Boston.

NEW-YORK, SEPTEMBER 21.

On the 8th instant, his Excellency the Governor, issued a proclamation, proroguing the General Assembly of this province, till the 8th day of October next.

Tuesday last his Majesty's ship Arathusa, Captain Hammond, sailed for Virginia.

Since our last the remainder of the second batallion of the Royal Americans arrived here.

Friday last the Purse of Fifty Pounds was run for over the Course at Powles-Hook, when the following horses started, viz. Mr. Watts's black horse Auctioneer, Mr. Cornell's black horse Steady, Mr. Decker's roan horse Bully Rock, Captain Heard's bay mare Wildair, Mr. Elsworth's gray horse Quicksilver. The Purse was won by Auctioneer, he wining the two last heats out of four.

His Excellency Sir Ralph Payne, Governor of Antigua, &c. convened the Assembly of that island the beginning of July, at the desire of General Leyborne, Governor of the Grenades; entreating Sir Ralph to join his influence with the General's request to the Legislature, as they have a very fine train of artillery, for the loan of six or eight field pieces, as they would be of the most essential service to them, and promised faithfully to return them.------The Assembly in answer, say, "They are sorry to inform his Excellency, that they cannot give their concurrence thereto; as from the orders which have been lately issued for the troops in that island, to hold themselves in readiness to go upon some service in the Vicinity thereof, having great reason to believe that they will shortly be deprived of part of them; they cannot therefore give consent to any measure which tends to the lessening of their own security."

September 28. The Rev. Dr. Miles Cooper, President of King's College, William Burton, Esq; Mr. Richard Curtin, Merchant of this City, and Mr. Milburn, his Lady and family, came passengers in the London, Capt. Chambers, from London.

On the 5th instant, and likewise on Tuesday night the 15th instant, were very hard Frosts on the Western road, between Boston and Hartford.

We hear from Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, that the general Convention of Delegates from the Clergy of the consociated Churches of Connecticut, and from the Synod of New-York, and Philadelphia, met there on Wednesday last. The Convention was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Clark, and the Rev. Mr. Cotton Mather Smith, was chosen Moderator.

In Captain Lawrence, from London, came the following passengers, viz. The Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq; Chief-Justice of New-Jersey, Mr. John Connor, Mr. William Bailey, Mr. John Thornbur, Merchants, Captain William Stevenson, and Mr. Henry Bowers, jun. of New-England.

CHARLES-TOWN, OCTOBER 20.

The SPEECH of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles-Greville Montagu, Captain-General, Governor in Chief, &c. &c. In and over his Majesty's Province of *South-Carolina*, to the General Assembly of the said Province, at *Beaufort, Port-Royal*, on Saturday, *October* 10, 1772.

Honourable Gentlemen,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

MY constant Attention to preserve the Laws of this Province from Violation, was the only Cause of my calling the General Assembly at this Time.

My Knowledge of the Situation of Affairs in this Country and of her real Interests, and my ardent Wishes to promote them, induced me to summon this General Assembly to meet in this Town. I have exercised and shall continue to exercise the Royal Prerogative in such Manner as, in my Opinion, may promote his Majesty's Service, and the general Advantage of the People over whom I have the Honour to preside. And, while I am cautious, in the most extreme Degree, that I do not violate the Laws, I shall be perfectly satisfied with my Conduct so long as I exercise such Powers only as are Constitutional: Such I shall always exercise with the best Intentions and with a corresponding Firmness.

A long Space of Time having elapsed since the Inhabitants of this Province have received Benefit from the Deliberations of a Commons House of Assembly, many salutary Laws have expired, and others are near expiring, which ought to be revived and continued; the People have not acquired such new Laws as recent Circumstances have rendered necessary; and the Public Creditors, for Years past, are yet unpaid their just Demands. I wish the Commons House of Assembly may remember that a Delay of Justice is a Denial of Justice.

Being sensible of the only Cause of the late Public Dissensions, and of the Inconveniencies and Distress with which this Province is loaded, I cannot but most sincerely lament the distressed Situation of our Public Affairs. And, as there is not any Instance of a Lawful House of Commons having ever appropriated, and caused Money to be issued for Public Services, of their sole Authority, and against the Consent of the other Branches of the Legislature, or even having, at any Time, claimed such a Power; so upon the Principles of our Constitution, of Law and of Reason, it cannot be allowed that any Commons House of Assembly of this Province can or ought to have any such Power.

Careful as I am not to invade the Constitutional Rights of a Commons House of Assembly, it is my indispensible Duty to endeavour to preserve to each Branch of the Legislature its native Powers of Legislation: And I do earnestly wish that the weighty Affairs of this Province may be deliberated upon, and transacted with that truly Patriotic Spirit, which can, with Magnanimity, condemn and abandon any Measure that is an Alien to, incompatable with, and destructive of, the Rights and Powers of that Mode of Legislation from which our own is modelled; and from which, alone, the People of this Province derive all their Liberties as English Subjects, and all those Rights, Privileges, and Powers of Legislation, which can be legally exercised by their Representatives in General Assembly.

By as much as you all prize and value the Rights of English Subjects, by so much let it be your Care to demonstrate by Acts, which are of much more Consequence than Words, a due Veneration of that Form and Spirit of Government which has granted, and now regulates and preserves, those invaluable Privileges to the Inhabitants of this Province. As it is your Interest to preserve the English Spirit of Government, so it is your Interest to preserve to each Branch of the Legislature, such Powers as are peculiar or common to each: In this Case the safest Means to preserve the Constitution is to maintain each particular Part of it inviolate. Innovations are dangerous; they are, in general, sure to create Contentions which, unhappily for Mankind, too often make quick Progress to Anarchy; wherefore let me recommend to you, in the strongest Terms, that you be careful to endeavour to annihilate any Innovation which, by violating Constitutional Privileges of Legislation, thereby evidently tends to destroy that happy Poise of Power which is the peculiar Characteristic and Palladium of a Legislature founded upon, and assimilated as nearly as may be, to Principles of British Legislation, the Constitutional Spirit of which is so admirably tempered and compounded, that nothing can endanger or hurt it, but Attempts and Innovations calculated to destroy the Equilibrium of Power, between one Branch of the Legislature and the rest.

The Commons House of Assembly claiming to issue Monies for Public Services, of their sole Authority, has so alarming a Tendency, that it cannot be too anxiously guarded against. Such a Measure is evidently capable of destroying and overturning every Fundamental Principle of that Constitution of Government which is the Envy of admiring Nations. To persist in such an Unconstitutional Claim would be, in Effect, to declare a Design to acquire a Power which is inconsistent with the English Constitution; a Measure which in the natural Consequences of Things, is pregnant with the most formidable and certain Dangers to the true Interests of the People of this Province. But to annihilate an Unconstitutional Claim is most virtuous and most honourable: Such a Proceeding is the most infallible Criterion of a true Patriot and a wise Senator. By such a Conduct you will, in the most laudable Manner, discharge your Duty to your King, to your Country and to yourselves. I am willing to hope for such a distinguishing Proof of true Patriotism from this Commons House of Assembly: Such a Conduct will, of Course, render the Exercise of unusually exercised Prerogatives unnecessary, which, although to a few Persons they may be displeasing Remedies to operate against the Orders of the State, are not therefore the less legal, or inadequate to effect their ultimate End, The Good of the People.

At this my first Meeting with this General Assembly, I chuse to deliver my Sentiments thus fully and candidly, upon a Point of so high Consequence, as the Preservation of our Legislative Powers in their native Force. With the best Intentions for the Public Service, I do recommend this most serious Subject to your most attentive Consideration. I shall, at all Times, give every Encouragement, in my Power, to engage you to proceed to the Consideration of Public Affairs with that Temper, Candour, and Benevolence, which must naturally prevail in Public Deliberations, when the Public Good is truly understood, and is really meant to be promoted. And, as I now have some Reason to think that the speedy sitting of the General Assembly in Charles-Town, may induce such Deliberations; and I pledge myself to you, that at all Times, I shall exercise my Authority in such a Manner as I may think will have a Tendency to induce such Deliberations as may be of Public Benefit; I DO PROROGUE this General Assembly to the Twenty-second Day of this Instant October, to be then holden at the usual Place in Charles-Town, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

C. G. MONTAGU.

Beaufort, October 10th, 1772.

Tuesday last put into this Port, in Distress, having been 55 Days at Sea, the Sloop Rover, James Mace, Master, from the Bay of Honduras for Boston.

His Excellency Lord Charles-Greville Montagu, our Governor, returned here last Wednesday Evening, from Beaufort.

Messieurs George Gray and John Shutterling, are appointed Inspectors, with Mr. Robert Hawie, of Flour, in this Town.

We learn that -------- Holliday, Esq; of Yorkshire, in England, is appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs for this Port, in the Room of John Hughes, Esq; deceased. And,

That John Robinson, Esq; is again appointed one of the Board of Commissioners at Boston.

By Captain Dickinson from Jamaica, we learn, That that Island has escaped the late Hurricane.

Sunday last the Snow James & Mary, John Workman, Master, arrived here in 7 Weeks from Londonderry, in whom came near 200 Passengers, to settle in this Province.

The same Day put into this Port, after being at Sea 52 Days, the Sloop Sea-Flower, George Brownrigg, Master, from Jamaica for Bath-Town, in North-Carolina. Capt. Brownrigg informs, That he saw several Vessels off the West-End of Cuba, most of which he imagined had suffered greatly in the late Hurricane: That a Brig from the Bay of Honduras for Rhode-Island, Stoddard, Master, foundered in it, but the People were saved by Captain Bryant of Bermuda; and that his Majesty's Frigate the Carysfort, bound from Jamaica for Penfacola, had also met with it, in which the lost her Main and Mizen Masts, and all her Boats, two of which were drove ashore on Cape Corrientes.

Yesterday the Court of General Sessions, &c. began to be held here.

MARRIED.] Mr. William Bower, to Mrs. Katherine Lind, Widow of Mr. Thomas Lind.----Mr. Philip Tidyman, to Miss Hetty Rose, Daughter of Mr. John Rose.---Mr. William Burnside, to Miss Mary Carter.

DIED.] At Pompey, the Rev. Mr. Miller.

*** Those GENTLEMEN who subscribed with the Printer hereof, for the AMERICAN EDITION of BLACKSTONE's COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND, are requested to apply for the Third Volume. A few of the First and Second Volumes may be had, by applying as above.

October	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
14th.	Sloop Rover, James Mace,	Honduras
17th.	Sloop Active, Francis Dickinson,	Jamaica
19th.	Sloop Sukey & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	Barbados
	Sloop William and Daniel, William Robinson,	St. Croix
	Sloop James, Ezekiel Humphry,	Ditto
	Brig Content, Downing Wilkinson,	Barbados
October	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
13th.	Brig Nancy, George Pitts,	Jamaica
October	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
13th.	Sloop Dispatch, Ephraim Gilbert,	Antigua
	Sloop Porgey, Jeremiah Baffett,	Ditto
15th.	Sloop Little-Peggy, Jeremiah Smith,	New-Providence,
	Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Munro,	Rhode-Island
16th.	Brig Lovely-Jenny, Lawrence Harvey,	Barbados
19th.	Ship Sally, Benjamin Berry,	London

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS at a Court of Common-Pleas, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on Tuesday, the 13th Day of October, Instant, *Isaac Bourdeaux, Daniel Burkmire, William Gibbes, Isaac Motte, John Frierson, William Bagbie, Elisha Earnet, George Simmons, James Bell, William Webb*, and *Henry Livingston*, being duly summoned and returned, to serve as JURORS at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that they will be fined in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS Proclamation Money each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the First Tuesday in November next.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, October 15, 1772.

The ACADEMY, in QUEEN-STREET.

WALTON, having procured proper Assistance, intends to encrease the Number of his PUPILS to Fifty; which will enable him to add Sixteen more to those he has at present.

At this ACADEMY the YOUTH of both Sexes are instructed in the English Language grammatically, and an Attempt is made to enable them to read it with some Degree of Propriety. They are also taught ARITHMETIC, WRITING, the Italian Method of BOOK-KEEPING, and when capable, are introduced to some Knowledge of Geography, and History; particularly, that of *Great-Britain*.

He, with Pleasure, embraces the present Opportunity of making his grateful Acknowledgements to those Ladies and Gentlemen, who have been pleased to favour him with the Tuition of their Children: The Sincerity of which, he will endeavour to evince, by a most faithful and assiduous Discharge of the important Trust with which he is honoured.

WILLIAM LONG, & *Co.*

At their STORE at STONO,

Have just imported in the HEART-OF-OAK, *Captain* GUNN, *and the* PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *from* LONDON,

The undermentioned Articles,

Together with the Goods they had before on Hand, make

A complete ASSORTMENT:

A Few Patterns of BROAD CLOTHS, with suitable Trimmings; Yorkshire ditto; Bath Coating; German Serges; Sagathies; black and blue Manchester Velvets; Scarlet and Crimson Hair Shag; Worsted Breeches Patterns; Mozeens for Mens Jackets; Camblets; Calimancoes and Durants; Diadines for Womens Gowns; Russia Drab; clear, flowered, spotted, long and pistol Lawns; Cottons, Callicoes, and printed Linens; English and India Chintz, with flowered Borders; 7-8 and Yard-wide Irish Linens; India Persians; black flowered Satin and Peelong; black flower'd and plaid Mode; black Barcelona Handkerchiefs; black Gauze ditto; printed and Check ditto; plain, flowered, striped, and worked Lawn and Gauze Aprons; Humhums and white Calico; plain, flowered, and corded Dimity; green and blue Pavilion Gauze; Silk and Leather Mitts; Men and Womens Gloves; Men and Boys fine and Felt Hats; Womens black Satin and Chip ditto; fashionable Ribbons; dark Cotton Hollands; light ditto; Cross-Bar Cotton and Linen Checks; Bed Ticking; ditto Bunts, with Bolsters and Pillows; Cambricks; Diaper, and Diaper Table Cloths; clouting Diaper; pleated Stocks; blue Linen and Garlix; Irish and Scotch Osnabrugs; Sheeting Linen; Men and Womens Thread, Cotton, and Worsted Hose; Men and Boys Leather Shoes; Womens Calamanco and Everlasting ditto; Scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals; Thread and Worsted Caps; Boys Leather ditto; Osnabrug and coloured Thread; Bohea Tea, Coffee, Pepper, and other Spices; Sweet Oil, Brimstone, Ginger, Allum, Starch, Powder and Fig Blue; plain and scented Hair Powder; French and Spanish Okre, Olives, and Capers; Pigtail and cut Tobacco; Durham Mustard; China and Queen's Ware; Earthen, Stone, Glass, and Tin ditto; hard and soft Metal Pewter Dishes and Plates; Portmantua and Caravan Trunks:---A full Assortment of Cutlery, Saddlery, and Plantation Tools---MEDICINES of all Kinds---Currants and Raisins; white, blue, and green Plains; Duffil and Bed Blankets; striped Linsey and Swanskin; embossed Serges, and a Variety of other Articles, too many to enumerate.

They have also just received, by the Brig PRINCE-OF-WALES, *Captain* MOORE, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE FLOUR, in Kegs; Milk, Butter, and Water Bread; with Rum, Port, and Madera Wine; Molasses, Vinegar, Sugar-refined and Muscovado Sugar; which they will sell on the *lowest Terms*; and COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in Payment, at the Market Price.

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the 22d of October, Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Stores behind Mrs. Beresford's Houſe, on the Bay,

A Quantity of Sole Leather, Pump ditto, Harneſs ditto, Bridle ditto, Skirt ditto, Calf and Sheep Skins, Negro Shoes, Laths, &c. in different Lots. ALSO, the SCHOONER LAURELL, burthen 150 Barrels of Rice, as ſhe now lies at Beresford's Wharf.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Vendue-Houſe, on TUESDAY *the 27th of October, Inſtant,*

EIGHTEEN Puncheons of high Proof Jamaica RUM, intended for the London Market, by the Ship *Mary James*, Captain *Darling*, and ſold to pay the Repairs of the ſaid Ship.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Belonging to the Eſtate of Richard Beresford, *Eſq; deceaſed,* (Equal perhaps to any in the Province)

Will be Sold by public OUTCRY,

At the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, *on* Thurſday *the 26th of* November *next, at 12 o'Clock, on Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt, with approved Security,* viz.

A LOT on the Weſt Side of *King-ſtreet*, 29 Feet 6 Inches by 119 Feet, on which is a Brick Tenement 16 Feet 9 Inches by 32 Feet, rented to the Widow *Holmes*, at 25l. per Annum.

Three LOTS on the North Side of Beresford's Alley, *viz.*

No. 1, the Eaſternmoſt Lot, 20 Feet by 95 Feet 8 Inches, Back Line 17 Feet 5 Inches, on which is a Brick Tenement, 16 Feet by 32 Feet 4 Inches, and a large Wooden BILLIARD ROOM, over the Kitchen, rented to *Rebeccah Rutledge*, at 35l. per Annum.

No. 3, eighteen Feet by 95 Feet 8 Inches, Back Line 20 Feet, on which is a Brick Tenement 18 Feet by 32 Feet 4 Inches, rented at 25l. per Annum.

No. 4, adjoining No. 3, Twenty Feet by 95 Feet 8 Inches, Back Line 25 Feet 2 Inches, on which is a Brick Tenement 16 Feet by 32 Feet 4 Inches, rented to *Zachariah Villeponteux*, at 25l. per Annum.

A Corner Lot on the Eaſt Side of *Archdale*, and North Side of *Beresford's* Streets, 28 Feet by 119, on which is a Wooden Building, 26 Feet by 16 and a Half, divided into two Tenements, rented to *Margaret Ernſt*, at 18l. per Annum.

A Corner Lot on the Eaſt Side of *Archdale*, and South Side of *Beresford's* Streets, 28 Feet by 119, on which is a Wooden Tenement 28 Feet by 18, rented to *Gilbert Chalmers*, at 16l. per Annum.

A Lot to the Southward of the laſt mentioned, and of the ſame Dimenſions, on which is a Wooden Tenement, 15 and a Half Feet by 25, rented to *Ferdinand Fiſher* and *Matthias Weiſſe*, at 16l. per Annum.

A Lot on the South Side of *Beresford's* Street, 49 Feet by 84, on which is a Wooden Tenement 27 Feet by 18, rented at 16l. per Annum.

In ST THOMAS'S PARISH.

BERESFORD's HALL, containing One thouſand three hundred Acres, on which is a TAN-YARD, equal to any on this Continent, and ſome very good Buildings. The Purchaſer of this Tract to take the Stock of LEATHER in the Vats, and the Tanners and Currriers Tools, at an Appraiſement by three indifferent Perſons.

Goddard's Iſland, containing Three hundred Acres.

Coates's, containing Six hundred and twenty three Acres.

Padgett's, containing Seven hundred and fifty Acres, makes about Seven hundred thouſand Bricks yearly.

Debay's, containing Eight hundred and fifty Acres.

Cainhoy, containing Two hundred Acres.

Tarkington, containing Eight hundred and twenty Acres; on this Tract is a large new Brick Kiln.

In the Pariſhes of CHRIST-CHURCH and ST. THOMAS.

CHARLEY-WOOD Plantation, conſiſting of the following TRACTS, *viz. Wells's*, 230 Acres, *Charley-Wood*, 1080 Acres, *Fladger's*, 400 Acres, *Strawberry* and *Murrel's Iſland*, 810 Acres, *Cat-Iſland*, 125 Acres, *Feiſſin's*, 1000 Acres; in all Three thouſand ſeven hundred and fifteen Acres, of which Fourteen hundred Acres is exceeding fine *Rice-Land*.

If the above *Plantation* ſhould be thought to contain too great a Quantity of Acres, the following Tracts will be ſold ſeparate from it, viz.

Fladger's 400 Acres, *Cat-Iſland* 125 Acres, and *Feiſſin's* 1000 Acres.

In HELL-HOLE SWAMP.

Three thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-four Acres, in two Tracts of 2834 and 900.

At BEAVER-CREEK.

Two Tracts of Three hundred Acres each.

At TWELVE-MILE CREEK.

Two Tracts of Two hundred and fifty Acres each.

At SANTEE, *on the South-weſt Side of the River.*

One Tract of Two hundred and twenty-ſeven Acres; one ditto of Three hundred and twenty-ſeven Acres; and one ditto of Five hundred Acres.

On the South Side of the River.

Two Tracts of Seven hundred and ninety-two, and One hundred and twenty-eight Acres, Three hundred Acres of which is prime *Swamp*.

In *Berkley County*, North Side of Ediſto River.

Six hundred and fifty Acres, bounding South-weſt on ſaid River, North-weſt on *William Vaughan*, and *William Fuller's* Cowpen, North-eaſt on *William Cattell's* Cowpen, South-eaſt on *Thomas Gale*, and Part on vacant Land, granted to *Sarah Blakeway*.

On *Black-River*, Williamſburgh, Craven County.

Five hundred acres, bounding North-eaſt on ſaid River, South-eaſt on *James Pollard*, on all other Sides on vacant Land.

A Lot in the ſaid Town of Williamſburgh, of Half an Acre, No. 8, granted to *Ann Blakeway*.

SARAH BERESFORD, Executrix.
ROBERT SMITH,
ALEXANDER GILLON, } Executors.

THE Subſcriber forewarns all Perſons whatever, not to give Credit to *Elizabeth*, his Wife, or any other Perſon in his Name, without a written Order from himſelf, as he will not pay any Debts ſo contracted.

BRYAN GILCRIST.

BONNEAU & SLANN,

ACQUAINT THEIR FRIENDS,

That they have lately received from *London* and *Briſtol*,

Sundry LARGE IMPORTATIONS OF EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,

Which, with their former STOCK, *make an compleat an* ASSORTMENT *as moſt in this Town, and will be* SOLD *on as low* TERMS; *Amongſt which are the following* ARTICLES.

HAIR SHAGS, Everlaſtings, Velvets, Velverets, Cantoon and Royal Ribb, two neat and ſtrong Stuffs for Breeches, 3-4, 7-8 and Yard wide Checks, Furniture ditto, Bed Bunts, Cotton Gowns, Oſnabrug Thread, Yard and Ell wide Marſeilles Quilting for Petticoats, ditto Bed Quilts, Dimities, Tapes, Barcelona Cravats and Handkerchiefs, and ſundry other Articles directly from the Manufacturer at Manchester, which are conſiderably cheaper than common.

A Variety of faſhionable CLOTHS, with ſuitable Trimmings, Flannels, Swanſkin, Bath Coating, a great Choice of Calicoes, Cottons and Chintzes, plain, ſtriped and ſtich'd Muſlins, Taffetas, Perſians, Diaper and Damaſk Table Cloths, Huckabacks, a handſome Suit of blue Copper Plate Bed Furniture, one ditto of Chintz, Humhums, Cambricks, Lawns, Iriſh and Ruſſia Sheeting, Briſtol, London and Bed Blankets, ſome of the latter of an extra Quality and large, Calamanco, Brocade, and Satin Shoes and Pumps, Calamanco and Ruſſel Petticoats, Scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals, Mens Rug and Fearnought Great Coats, Pea Jackets, Beaver Surtouts, and Fly's, Swanſkin Settees, Rice and Reying Seives, Corn Mills, Ox Chains, Traces, Nails, and moſt Sorts of Workmen and Plantation Utenſils, Window Glaſs, Linſeed Oil, Paints, ſhort and long Pipes, fine Oronoko and Pigtail Tobacco, Vinegar, Split Peaſe, Pickles, Raiſins, Currants, Almonds, dried Figs, Citron, a few Family Medicines, ſuch as are moſt in Uſe in Plantations, Saddlery, Spelling Books, Pſalters, Teſtaments, large gilt Morocco bound Bibles, ditto Calf and Gilt, a large Aſſortment of Glaſs, China, and Queen's Ware, &c.

A CONSIGNMENT of near One Hundred Pieces of Iriſh Linen, and a few Bales of Oſnabrugs, to be ſold by the Piece, at *Nine for One* ready Money, and lower taking Ten Pieces.—They have likewiſe a few SILKS, which they will ſell extremely cheap for CASH. 6 w.

Charles-Town, October 15, 1772.

WHEREAS our Co-partnerſhip has been expired above Twelve Months, and very little Notice taken of our repeated Advertiſements, ſoliciting Payment, or otherwiſe ſettling our Demands by Bond or Note; thoſe concerned, are deſired to avail themſelves by this Notice, that every Account, remaining unſettled to our ſatisfaction by the Firſt of *December* enſuing, will moſt certainly be put into the Hands of an Attorney to be recovered.

6 w. WEBB & DOUGHTY.

THOMAS JERVEY,

HAS FOR SALE,

At his STORE *in* ELLIOTT-STREET *nearly oppoſite to* CROUCH's *Printing-Office.*

JAMAICA, Windward-Iſland, and North-ward RUM, Madera Wine, by the Dozen or Three Gallons, old Nantz Brandy, Cherry Bounce, Hollands Gin, and Wine Vinegar, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Bohea Tea, Coffee and Chocolate, Muſtard, Salt-petred Hams, and coarſe Salt, Hard Soap in Boxes, Milk and Water Biſcuit, and ſuperfine Flour in Kegs, Mens neat Shoes and Pumps, Womens Calamanco and Everlaſting ditto, Bed-Cords, Cotton and Hemp Fiſhing-Lines, Hand-Lead, and deep Sea ditto, Mens fine and coarſe Hats, Broad and Ship-Carpenters Axes, and Claw-Hammers, &c. &c. which will be ſold on the *moſt reaſonable Terms*, for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

JAMES TAYLOR,

BOOK-BINDER & STATIONER,

Has received by the PALLAS, *Captain* BAILEY, *from* LONDON

An Aſſortment of STATIONARY,

WHICH he will diſpoſe of reaſonably for CASH, or ſhort Credit, at his SHOP in *Church ſtreet*, oppoſite to Colonel *Hayward's* New Buildings, where he carries on the BOOK BINDING BUSINESS, in all its Branches.

N. B. Beſt black, red, green, and yellow INK.

THE Creditors of the Eſtate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in atteſted Accounts; and thoſe indebted, to make Payment to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, Executrix.
ROBERT SMITH,
ALEXANDER GILLON, } Executors.

A large Aſſortment of tanned LEATHER, Negro SHOES, and BRICKS, to be ſold by the ſaid Alexander Gillon.

For LONDON,

(To ſail by the Firſt of November)

The SHIP

MARY JAMES,

THOMAS DARLING, Maſter.

HAVING excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight of Indico, Skins, or other light Goods, agree with ſaid Maſter, or

MILES BREWTON.

TO BE SOLD at Vendue, at the Exchange in Savannah, *in* Georgia, *on Tueſday the 17th of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, containing Eight Hundred ACRES, ſituate One Mile and a Half on the Eaſtern Road from *Savannah*, adjoining to Governor *Wright's* Plantation; this Tract is fit for Corn, Rice, and Indico, and has great Quantities of the beſt Timber growing on it, ſuch as Cypreſs, Tupelo, Aſh, white and red Oak, Hickory and Beech; it is alſo valuable on Account of the Sale of Fire-Wood, as there is a conſtant Demand of that Article, it being near to *Savannah*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may treat with the Subſcriber, in whoſe Hands the Plats and Grants may be ſeen. The Conditions to be made known on the Day of Sale.

WILLIAM EWEN, Vendue-Maſter.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the ſaid Province, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Continuation of the BOUNDARY-LINE between this Province and North-Carolina, which has lately been run in Purſuance of His MAJESTY's INSTRUCTIONS to the Governors of both Provinces, ſeveral Plantations which have been ſettled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of North-Carolina, fall within this Government: In Order to preſerve to the PROPRIETORS of ſuch GRANTS, the equitable Right they have to the Lands mentioned therein, I DO, by the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby ſtrictly forbidding all the Deputy-Surveyors of this Province from laying any Warrant on Lands for which Grants have been obtained in North-Carolina: AND notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or intitled unto, ſuch Grants, that they may have Grants for the ſame from this Government, on their producing ſuch Grants, without their perſonal Attendance at Charles-Town, provided Application is made for the ſame within TWELVE MONTHS from the Date hereof.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Charles-Town, this Nineteenth Day of June, Anno Domini, 1772, and in the Twelfth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

C. G. MONTAGU.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SHUTTOWE, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

TO BE LET, or SOLD, and may be entered upon immediately,

THE PLANTATION wherein I now live, containing One Hundred Acres of Rice and planting Land, ſituated on the Road to Orangeburgh, fit for a Tavern or Store, and 56 Miles from Town.—One other Plantation, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of good planting Land, and 58 Miles from Town.—One other Plantation, containing One Hundred Acres, whereon is a good Dwelling Houſe, Out Houſes, &c. and 57 Miles from Town. The Terms will be made eaſy, by applying to the Subſcriber.

WILLIAM MILLS.

FINE OLD VIDONIA, and LONDON particular MADERA WINE, to be ſold by

GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Co.

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RICHARD WADE.

RUN-AWAY the 11th October, inſt. from the ſubſcriber's plantation, at Hobcaw, a negro man called

JOE,

he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet high, he has loſt a front tooth in his upper jaw; had on when he went away, an oſnabrugs jacket, ſhirt and trowſers. On apprehending and delivering ſaid JOE to me, or Mr. Butler, in Charles-Town, a white perſon ſhall receive TEN POUNDS, and a negro FIVE POUNDS reward,

from VINCENT FRANCIS.

Granville-County, Pipe Creek, September 12, 1772.

DAVID LOPER, informs me, that there is ſtrayed into his plantation, a ſmall HORSE, of a dun colour, marked in the ear with two half moons, branded on the off thigh thus . The owner may have him, paying the expence, and proving his property before

ROBERT TANNER.

St. Helena Pariſh, July 30, 1772.

JOHN FRAMTON, jun. of Prince-William's pariſh, brought to me to be tolled, the following ſtrays, viz.

A black GELDING, fourteen hands high, ſeven years old, has a large ſtar in his forehead, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and near thigh IK; paces a little.

A gray MARE, thirteen hands and a half high, eight years old, branded on the off ſhoulder and thigh 87; paces naturally. The owners of ſaid ſtrays, muſt prove their property before JOHN SEALY, J. P.

St. Helena Pariſh, October 10, 1772.

JOSEPH SEALY, informs me of a red and white COW, branded on the ſide and right thigh like IG, marked in each ear with a ſwallow fork.

JOHN GRIMBALL, informs me of a black and white COW, marked with a ſwallow fork and upper keel in the right ear, ſlit and under keel in the left, branded ſomething like *JNR* in one, and two heats. The owners of ſaid ſtrays, muſt prove their property before

JOHN SEALY, J. P.

Black-Mingo, October 8, 1772.

JOHN HANDEN, tolls a white mare, 13 hands high, branded on both ſhoulders IF. and on the cheek ꝟ, with a ſwitch tale, paces a little. The owner is to prove his property before SAMUEL NESMITH.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE,

October 17, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Ebo* country, cannot tell his own or his maſter's name, he is about 25 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, has his country marks on each temple, and between his eye-brows, with a fleur-de-luce from his neck to his navel, a toe on each of his feet remarkable ſhort; has on a white negro cloth jacket and trowſers, and a red woollen cap; brought with him a blanket. Taken up at Mr. *Elias Ball's* plantation, in *St. John's* pariſh, 36 miles from *Charles-Town*.

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By Order of the Proprietors,
WILLIAM MAXWELL, *Sec'ry.*

LANDS FOR SALE, viz.

A TRACT of a Thousand Acres on the Altamaha River.

A Tract of Five Hundred Acres on the South side of Great Ogeechee River, and about Five Miles up from the Ferry on said River.

A Tract of Five Hundred Acres on the North Side of Great Ogeechee River, and opposite the above Tract.

The Plats and Grants may be seen in the Hands of *Alexander Rose*, Esq; who has Direction to treat with any Person inclining to purchase.

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A Large Assortment of CAMBRICKS, from 15 l. to 20 l. per Piece; and a few Pieces of superfine BROAD CLOTHS, directly from the *Manufactury*.

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N. B. West-India and Northward RUM in Hogsheads, to be sold cheap.

HUGH SWINTON,

INFORMS his Friends, that he still continues the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, and will be much obliged to them for the Sale of their Crops.

HE has for SALE, a Negro MAN, that has been used to a Boat, and is acquainted with the Coast and Rivers; likewise a Canoe built Boat, Thirty-seven Feet long, and Six and an Half Feet wide.

THE Subscriber being frequently solicited to teach DRAWING, proposes the Evenings of the ensuing Winter, to instruct in the ART of DRAWING ARCHITECTURE, provided he can get a select Number to subscribe, on or before the First of November next. His Proposals may be known, by applying to him in *Harlestun*.

WILLIAM R. NAYLOR.

Who has to dispose of, some neat white and vein Marble Chimney Pieces, and Carpenters Tools.

MANSELL & CORBETT,

Have imported a general Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, which will be sold very cheap, at their Store in Tradd-street, amongst which are,

A VERY great Variety of handsome fashionable SILKS and SATINS, particularly some exceeding handsome rich flowered painted SATINS, elegant fashionable Shapes, for Gentlemen's Waistcoats, Cane and Chip Hats, neat Italian London made Riding Chairs, Port WINE in Bottles, and London PORTER in Barrels.

N. B. A STORE and CELLAR, next Door to Mr. Holiday's Tavern, in Church-street, to be LET.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the AMELIA, *from LIVERPOOL,*

A great assortment of Manchester GOODS,
AMONG WHICH ARE,

COTTON and Marseilles counterpanes, plain and bordered loom quilting, shags, velvets, denims, lastings, dimities, jeans and fustians, furniture and other checks, French and Turkey stripes, bed ticks, bunts, handkerchiefs, &c.

And in the late vessels from London *and* Bristol,
Three large IMPORTATIONS,
Consisting of the compleatest assortment of

Linen and woollen DRAPERY, hosiery, haberdashery, and millinary, girls and womens stuff and silk coats (some of each very fine) cloaks, cardonals, surtouts, and all sorts of ready made CLOATHS; a great variety of grates, with and without furniture, one fashionable plain brass hearth compleat, an elegant Adelphi ditto, with a grate to suit, which may be used together or separate, brass and brass headed dogs, plain and open worked fenders, sets of shovel, tongs, poker, &c. *Also* nails, locks and hinges of all sorts, glass, paints, and building articles in general, which they will sell very cheap, especially for ready money, and by wholesale.

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WHO wants a CLERK, well acquainted with the DRY-GOODS BUSINESS of this place, and that can bring good vouchers for his abilities, sobriety and industry. Such will meet with good encouragement, others are requested not to apply.

ALSO, to hire by the month or year, an orderly, sober NEGRO MAN, to attend the store as a porter.

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A honest, sober MAN, who writes a plain Hand, and understands something of Arithmetic, as also Farming Business; with his Wife, who is a good Dairy Woman: They can bring very good Recommendations. For Particulars, apply to the Printer.

To be hired out, as a WET NURSE,

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A VERY GREAT CHOICE OF

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WILLIAM RITCHIE, Master.

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SIMONSON & BROWER.

SEVERAL Chimnies having taken Fire since the late cool Weather set in, the FIRE MASTERS are sorry there should be so much Reason to censure the Inhabitants of this Town, for their shameful Inattention in a Matter which so greatly concerns the Properties, and it may be, the Lives of the People here.---- It is therefore hoped, that all Landlords as well as Masters of Families, shall immediately have their Chimnies well cleaned of Soot, and take Care that they be carefully swept, once every Fortnight or three Weeks at farthest; for no Excuse will be accepted in Abatement of the Penalty which the Law has imposed against Defaulters in this Way. Moreover, it is expected, and will be insisted on, that all those Chimnies, the Vents of which are so narrow, as not to admit a Sweeper, should be pulled down and properly rebuilt. Were People to consider, how little Engines can avail in Case a Fire should happen when the Wind is high, they certainly would be careful to prevent Accidents of this Sort, as far as might be in their Power; for even allowing they had little or no Property of their own to loose, yet the Duty they owe to their Neighbour, and the Community in general, ought to induce them to guard against such distressing Casualties, whereby Numbers might be involved in Ruin.---- Further, Joiners, House Carpenters, Cabinet Makers, and others who work in Wood, are hereby cautioned to clear their Shops of Shavings every Evening, and not to allow any Person to work either by Fire or Candle-Light, after Dark; for this Town has been often endangered by these Means, and almost one Half of it was consumed even in the Middle of the Day, within our own Memory, by making a Fire too near Shavings and other very combustible Materials.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
GEORGE SHEED,
JOHN EDWARDS,
} Fire-Masters.

Charles-Town, September 28, 1772.

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A Healthy, likely NEGRO GIRL, about 15 Years old, who is a good Seamstress, and can do all Kind of House Work. Apply to the Printer.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE

June 15, 1772. A new negro fellow, named JACOB, of the *Guinea* country; he is 5 feet 10 inches high, straight and well limbed, has both his ears bored, and has a cast over his right eye, speaks bad English, and says his master's name is *Peter*. Taken up at *Combahee*.

October 25, 1771. A negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, calls himself CÆSAR, says his master's name is *John Bore*; he is five feet two inches high, thin visage, seven cloth between his eye-brows, each side his face, and breast, all his country marks; has on an old crocus wrapper and trowsers. Taken in *Santee Swamp*, near *Mr. Thomas Green*'s plantation, *Congaree*.

June 4, 1772. A negro fellow, of the *Guinea* country, speaks a little English, says his name is JUNE, he is about 25 years of age, his ears bored; has on a white negro cloth jacket, and black Rocking breeches.

July 28, 1772. A new negro, of the *Timne* country, speaks very little English, says his name is JOSEY, and his master's name *Podie* or *Pofel*, he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, has his country marks on each cheek, his ears bored; has on a white negro cloth jacket and robbin, and osnabrug trowsers. Taken up on *Santee River*, 22 miles from *George-Town*.

August 17, 1772. A negro man, of the *Ebo* country, says his name is HARRY, and his master's name *James Sinclair*, he is about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high; has on a white negro cloth wrapper. Taken up in *Charles Town*.

September 11, 1772. A new negro wench, of the *Kissee* country, says her name is LYDA, but can't tell her master's name; she is about 5 feet high, 39 or 40 years of age, her country marks on her breast; has on a white negro cloth wrapper and petticoat. Taken up at *Black Swamp*, 16 miles above *Purrysburgh*, and 116 miles from town.

September 14, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Angola* country, says his name is CÆSAR, but cannot tell his master's name, he is about 20 or 22 years of age, 5 feet high, his country marks in his face; has on a white negro cloth jacket. Taken up at Colonel *Laurens*'s plantation, 30 miles from *Charles-Town*.

September 20, 1772. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own or his master's name, he is about 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high; has on an osnabrug hunting frock, and a woollen hat. Taken up at *Black River*, 82 miles from town.

September 21, 1772. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own or his master's name, he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high; has on an osnabrug shirt. Taken up at *Bear's Swamp*, 45 miles from *Charles-Town*.

September 21, 1772. A new negro fellow, of the *Kissee* country, his ears bored, five feet one inch high, and about 50 years old; has on a blue negro cloth jacket, with a green one under it, and a long osnabrug shirt. Taken up at Col. *Horry's* plantation at *Santee*, about 40 miles from town.

September 22, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Timne* country, says his name is SMART, his ears bored, five feet six inches high; has on a white negro cloth wrapper.—Taken up at the *Cypress Pond*, in *Amelia* Township, 107 miles from town.

September 24, 1772. A negro boy, of the *Guinea* country, says his name is CHARLES, and that he belongs to Miss *Nancy*, speaks a little English, he is 5 feet high; has on a blue negro cloth jacket, and white negro cloth breeches. Taken up at Mr. *James Penderwit*'s plantation.

September 29, 1772. A new negro fellow, of the *Mandingo* country, says his name is CYRUS, but cannot tell his master's name, he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high; has on a white negro cloth wrapper, check shirt, and osnabrug trowsers; brought with him a blanket. Taken up at Mr. *Cannon*'s plantation, ten miles from *Charles-Town*.

October 12, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Kissee* country, cannot tell his own or his master's name, he is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high; has on a white negro cloth jacket, osnabrugs wrapper and trowsers. Taken up near the *Quarter-House*, 6 miles from *Charles-Town*.

October 12, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Kissee* country, cannot tell his own or his master's name, he is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high; has on a negro cloth jacket, and drab breeches. Taken up near the *Quarter-House*, 6 miles from *Charles-Town*.

October 12, 1772. A new negro man, of the *Mandingo* country, speaks a little English, says his name is WILL, but cannot tell his master's name, he is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high; has on an osnabrug wrapper, and trowsers. Taken up 6 miles from *Charles-Town*.

October 15, 1772. A new negro boy, of the *Ebo* country, cannot tell his own or his master's name, he is about 16 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high; has on a blue negro cloth frock, and osnabrugs trowsers. Taken up at Mr. *George Smith*'s plantation, 17 miles from town.

MICHAEL KALTEISEN, Warden.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD,

For the following RUN-AWAY, viz.

JAMES, a likely, young Mulatto man, the property of Mr. Moncrieffe, of St. Augustine, and arrived here lately with Captain Bishop. He formerly belonged to Col. William Byrd, of Virginia, was brought to Carolina by Mr. Joseph Levy, and now pretends that he is free. He is artful and sensible, and will endeavour to ship himself as a seaman; all masters of vessels are therefore hereby cautioned not to carry him off the province. TWENTY POUNDS reward will be given, for apprehending and delivering him to me or to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, besides all reasonable charges; and a further reward of FIFTY POUNDS, on discovery of his being harboured or concealed by a white person, to be paid on conviction, by

ALEXANDER ROSE.

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Charles-Town, October 1, 1772.

THE FIRE-MASTERS, GIVE NOTICE,

THAT, in conſequence of the great neglect of many of the inhabitants of Charles-Town, in providing buckets and ladders, keeping their chimnies ſwept clean, and of obſerving many other directions, required by the laws now in force, wherein the ſafety and intereſt of the whole community are nearly concerned, they are determined to carry the ſaid laws ſtrictly into execution: And that none may plead ignorance, the following abſtracts are now publiſhed for their information, which the fire-maſters requeſt all perſons concerned ſtrictly to obſerve.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
GEORGE SEED,
JOHN EDWARDS,
} Fire-Maſters.

It is enacted, that no perſon or perſons whatſoever in Charles-Town ſhall be permitted to keep any ſtraw or hay in his, her, or their dwelling houſe or kitchen, or out-houſe, that is joining to his, her, or their dwelling-houſe, on the penalty of the forfeiture of ten pounds for every ſuch offence.

It is enacted, that every owner or tenant of every dwelling-houſe in Charles-Town ſhall provide a leathern bucket of ſix quarts at leaſt, for every fire hearth in ſuch dwelling-houſe, one fourth part of the whole to be ſent to the managers of the fire engines; they are alſo to provide one ladder of a convenient length for each dwelling-houſe: Which buckets and ladders are to be always ready in caſe of fire, on pain of forfeiting the ſum of ten pounds; alſo, a penalty of thirty ſhillings for every bucket withheld, or refuſed in time of fire, and if any buckets ſhall be loſt at ſuch time, the fire-maſters are to ſupply the owners with others in the room of them.

The charge of providing buckets and ladders is to be borne and paid by the landlords and owners of houſes; but as the ſaid charges may be often paid by the tenant in poſſeſſion, who is made liable in caſe of neglect, it is lawful for ſuch tenant to deduct ſo much out of his rent as he ſhall from time to time expend in providing buckets and ladders.

It ſhall be lawful for the fire-maſters to enter into the houſes, out-houſes, ſtables and yards, of every owner or tenant, to enquire if they are provided with buckets and ladders; and alſo to view, ſearch and examine, if any quantities of hay, ſtraw, pitch, tar, roſin, turpentine, oil, tallow, ſulphurous or combuſtible matters are lodged in any place within the ſame, which may be in danger of taking fire; and if they find there is danger, it is lawful for them, after having admoniſhed the owner of ſuch houſe or houſes, to remove ſuch combuſtible matter (in caſe of refuſing or neglecting to remove the ſame) at the charge of the owner. All perſons who ſhall ſuffer their chimnies to take fire, and blaze out at the top, ſhall forfeit the ſum of five pounds.

Upon any alarm in the night time, every inhabitant is to repair to the place where the fire is, with his arms, under the penalty of forty ſhillings, and ſhall lodge them in ſuch place, near the fire, as ſhall be appointed by the fire-maſters, and the commander of the watch is to order a party of the watch to guard the ſame. All goods and effects removed, are directed to be carried to the place where the arms are directed to be lodged and guarded. The conſtables are to appear with their ſtaves, and aſſiſt in guarding the ſaid goods and effects, till removed to ſome other place of ſafety, under the penalty of five pounds. Any perſon that embezzles any goods or effects, are to be pilloried, have their ears cut off, and forfeit four times the value thereof.

The fire-maſters are impowered to command any perſon or perſons whatſoever, to aid and aſſiſt in pulling down houſes or buildings, for extinguiſhing of fires, to the utmoſt of their ſtrength, power and ability; and in caſe of refuſal, if a white perſon, he ſhall forfeit five pounds, and if a ſlave, he ſhall be publicly whipped. All perſons who ſhall do or execute any thing in obedience to the fire-maſters, are indemnified againſt all perſons whatſoever.

Remarkable or conſiderable ſervices, in preventing or extinguiſhing fires, are to be rewarded by the fire-maſters; and in caſe any perſon ſhall be wounded, maimed, or diſabled, in endeavouring to prevent or extinguiſh fire, a reaſonable allowance, maintainance, or proviſion will be made for ſuch perſons.

The maſters or managers of the engines may command any perſon or perſons whatſoever that ſhall be neareſt at hand, when any fire breaks out, to aid and aſſiſt in conveying the engines to the place where the fire ſhall be. A white perſon refuſing ſhall forfeit forty ſhillings, and a ſlave is to be publicly whipped. A reward of forty ſhillings to every white perſon, and twenty ſhillings to every ſlave, to be paid to thoſe who carry the firſt engine to the place where the fire firſt breaks out.

N. B. Thoſe who have loſt buckets, are deſired to apply to Mr. MANIGAULT.

THE ſubſcriber, intending to leave the province in a ſhort time, thoſe who may have any demands againſt him, are deſired to make the ſame immediately known; and thoſe who are indebted to him, he hopes will be ſo kind as to ſettle with him, that he may be enabled the more eaſily to ſettle his affairs.

He has to diſpoſe of, the following TRACTS of LAND VIZ.

ONE TRACT of ſix hundred and fifty ACRES:—Another of five hundred acres:—Another of one hundred acres, and another of fifty acres; all which are partly rice and partly indico lands. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe all or any of the ſaid tracts, may have the ſame on very reaſonable terms.

JAMES SIMPSON,
at Mrs. DAWSON's, in Tradd ſtreet.

BOLSOVER & SHERMAN,
TIN PLATE WORKERS,
Oppoſite Mr. Thomas Pike's Aſſembly Room, in Church-ſtreet, have imported in the Mermaid, Capt. Samuel Ball, from LONDON.

A QUANTITY of Globe Lamps, Glaſs LAMPS for Stair Caſes, Barrel Glaſſes, Chamber Lamps of different Sorts, Copper Tea Kettles of all Sizes, Braſs Lock Cocks, and common ditto, with ſundry other Articles.

N. B. At the ſame Place Merchants, Captains of Veſſels, and private Families may be ſupplied with all Sorts of Tin Work on the ſhorteſt Notice; Copper and Braſs tinned and mended. Ready Money given for old Copper, Braſs, and Pewter.

A Few Boxes of Mock Caſtile Soap, to be ſold cheap. Apply to the Printer hereof.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been ſome Months in the Comptroller's Office, at the Cuſtom-Houſe, in Charles-Town, and having many Times heard the Merchants complain of the great Loſs of Time, and Trouble they are at in making out Manifeſts, and going through the neceſſary Offices with the Captains, to enter and clear Veſſels, offers his Service to Merchants and Maſters of Veſſels, to make out the Manifeſts, and go with the Captains through all the ſaid Offices, and give every other Advice and Aſſiſtance relating to the Buſineſs of the Cuſtom-Houſe, &c. that may be neceſſary, on very moderate Terms. Having acted as a BROKER at the Cuſtom-Houſe, &c. in London for ſome Years, makes no Doubt of giving general Satisfaction to every Perſon who may favour him with their Commands.

He is to be ſpoke with every Day, at the Comptroller's-Office, from Ten to One, Sundays and Holidays excepted, and at his Houſe in Elliott-ſtreet, at all other Times, where Letters and Meſſages will be carefully attended to.

THOMAS SMITH.

At *STOTT's* MANCHESTER WARE-HOUSE,
In BEADON's ALLEY,

Juſt arrived in the *Pallas*, Capt. *Bailey*, from *London*,

AN aſſortment of broad and narrow York-ſhire cloths and duffils, ſhalloons, ſtriped and plain camblets, men and womens worſted and yarn hoſe and caps, black ſilk breeches pieces of an extra quality, black, blue, green, ſcarlet, and crimſon worſted ditto, mens fine knit, ribbed, ſilk, thread, and worſted hoſe.

A large ASSORTMENT of

Manchester cottons, Iriſh linens, cambricks and lawns, ſcarlet cloaks and cardinals, white and dyed Ruſſia drabs, white and coloured PLAINS, *London and Briſtol* DUFFILS, *ſtriped lindſeys and ſwanſkins, a few pieces of ſuperfine cloths and caſſimers, men's faſhionable hats, &c. with all kinds of Manchester goods, which will be ſold on their uſual low terms.* *theſe.*

WILLIAM & JAMES CARSAN,
Have received by the PALLAS, Captain BAILEY, from LONDON,

A general SUPPLY of FALL GOODS,
AMONGST WHICH ARE,

ALL kinds of PLANTATION TOOLS, gentlemen's compleat ſets of coat ſuits in ſmall cheſts, broad cloths, German ſerge, and Bath coating, with trimmings, plain and ſtriped camblets, calamancoes of different colours, crimſon and brown double damaſk flowered and plain black ſatin, ſeveral pieces of the neweſt pattern brocades, with white and coloured grounds rich flowered lute ſtrings, with corded and ſatin ſtripes, plain and changeable mantuas, blue and pink grounded ſatin, with white flowers, elegant Wilton carpets; which, with their late importations from London and Briſtol, make a very compleat aſſortment for the preſent ſeaſon, to be diſpoſed of on the uſual terms, at their STORE *on the* BAY. 6 w.

ATKINS & WESTON,
Have juſt imported by the Ship Sally, *Captain* Berry, *and the Snow* Princeſs Royal, *Captain* Jenkins, *both from BRISTOL,*

A VARIETY of GOODS, particularly
DUFFIL BLANKETS, white, green, and blue NEGRO CLOTH.

ALSO, by the Ship Pallas, *Captain* James Bailey, *from LONDON,*

A great QUANTITY of GOODS,
PARTICULARLY,

A great Aſſortment of broad and narrow CLOTHS, SERGES, BATH COATING &c a large Aſſortment of HOSIERY, eſpecially Men and Womens SILK HOSE, printed LINENS, COTTONS, and CALICOES, INDIA CHINTZES, with and without Borders, a great Variety of SILKS, HATS of all Sorts, eſpecially Men and Boys faſhionable Beavers, a few Caſes of handſome green, and Silver Handle Knives and Forks, with Room in each Caſe for Twelve Table Spoons. The Whole of the Goods from London, were bought by Mr. WESTON, ſo that great Care has been taken to obtain them and of elegant Fancies.

For BRISTOL,
(To ſail in about 14 Days)
THE SNOW
PRINCESS ROYAL,
CHARLES JENKINS, Maſter.

BATTHEN about 450 Barrels of Rice, has Half of her Cargo ready for Shipping. For Freight of the Remainder, apply to ALEXANDER GILLON.

TO BE SOLD by private Contract,

EIGHT as valuable BOAT NEGROES as any in the Province, two of whom are Patroons, who are well acquainted with moſt of the Rivers and Creeks to the Northward and Southward, being uſed to them for upwards of Twelve Years. Their Honeſty and Care with Reſpect to the Rice that they may be entruſted with, can be anſwered for. They would anſwer extremely well for a Country Gentleman who has Boats of his own. The Purchaſer, by giving Bond, with approved Security, and Intereſt, from the Day of Sale, may have what Credit he pleaſes. Apply to WILLIAM ROBERTS.

WANTED to purchaſe, TWO SADDLE HORSES, real Engliſh or of the Engliſh Breed, tall, handſome and light made, with long Tails. Thoſe who have ſuch to diſpoſe of, may apply to ALEXANDER ROSE.

TO BE LET, and may be entered upon immediately,

A Convenient, airy Brick Tenement, in Anſonborough, with a Kitchen, Chair Houſe, and other Outbuildings, and a Garden. Apply to JAMES LAURENS.

FOR SALE,

The following TRACTS of LAND, viz.

In the Pariſh of ST. JAMES, SANTEE.

SIX HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES, containing 100 Acres of Swamp, for which Reſervoirs of Water may be made; the Remainder is well timbered with Pine, within two or three Miles of ſeveral Landings; adjoining Lands of Iſaac Mazyck, deceaſed, Theodore Gaillard, Richard Withers, and Lewis Mouzon.

THREE HUNDRED ACRES, containing 50 Acres of Swamp, the Remainder being Pine Land, two Miles from a Landing; adjoining Land of Mrs. M'Gregor, Luke Stoutenburgh, Peter Rembert, Lewis Mouzon, Joſeph Legare, and Peter Sinkler.

TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES, adjoining Land of Theodore Gaillard, Alexander Mazyck, Paul Douxſaint, and George Paddon Bond.

TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES, bounding on the Sea ſhore, one Half of which is proper for the Culture of Indico, Hemp, Corn, &c. The Remainder is well timbered with Pine and Firewood, having a Landing thereto; adjoining Land of Daniel M'Gregor, deceaſed, Peter Sinkler, Lewis Mouzon, and Peter Mouzon.

FIVE ACRES, being an Iſland in the South Branch of Santee River, nearly oppoſite Mazyck's Ferry.

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, containing 300 Acres of High Land, the Remainder being freſh Water Marſh Land; adjoining Land of Sampſon Neyle, John Mutsel, and John Williams.

In the Pariſh of ST. STEPHEN.

FIVE HUNDRED and SIXTY ACRES, containing 50 Acres of Swamp, the Remainder is exceedingly well timbered with Pine, within one Mile of a Landing, on Santee River, and nine Miles from Huger's Bridge; adjoining Land of Elias Ball, Lewis Dutarque, Samuel Thomas, and Thomas Cooper.

ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTY ACRES, adjoining Land of Philip Williams, Samuel Bonneau, Gabriel Marion, Peter Couturier, Iſaac Couturier, William Kirk, and Benjamin Coachman.

ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTY FIVE ACRES, adjoining Land of Samuel Cordes, Charles Richbourg, deceaſed, Rene Peyre, and John Cordes, deceaſed.

FIFTY ACRES of River Swamp, adjoining Land of Thomas Cordes, and Rene Peyre, and bounding on Santee River.

In the Pariſh of PRINCE FREDERICK.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES of River Swamp, adjoining Land of John Peyre, Rene and Samuel Richbourg, and Joſeph Palmer.

FIFTY ACRES of River Swamp, adjoining Land of Charles Cartey, Peter Lequeux, John Perrit, Jane Dupey, deceaſed, and James Sinkler.

SIXTY FIVE ACRES of River Swamp, adjoining Land of Theodore Gaillard, jun. James Murray, and Peter Lefeſne, and bounding on Santee River.

In the Pariſh of ST. JOHN BERKLEY COUNTY.

TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES, adjoining Land of James Ravenel, Rene Peyre, and Job Marion.

Perſons inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Lands, will find it much to their Advantage to do it ſoon, as the Terms will be much eaſier than at any future Time.

HENRY MOUZON, jun.

THE Subſcriber has imported in the laſt Ships from LONDON, a great Variety of the very beſt ſuperfine BROAD CLOTHS, of the newſt Colours, CASSIMERS, BATH COATING, with ſuitable Trimmings, Gold and Silver ſpangled Buttons, of the neweſt Faſhion, Silk and Worſted Pieces, embroidered Shapes for Waiſtcoats, of an elegant and ſubſtantial Quality, Plush and coarſe Cloths for Liveries. Gentlemen may be ſupplied on the ſhorteſt Notice, and may depend on having the beſt Materials, and on the moſt reaſonable Terms, as all his GOODS are bought with READY MONEY, ſo that he is enabled to furniſh his Friends better than any other Perſon in Town, and without troubling them with different BILLS.

JOHN WARD, TAYLOR.

☞ Very great Encouragement will be given to two Journeymen Taylors.

George-Town, July 14 1772.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in Auguſt, 1770, a ſtout, able, young, negro wench, named LUCY, about 20 years of age, country born; had on when ſhe went away, a blue negro cloth gown and coat, and a calico jacket; was formerly the property of Francis Oldfield, at Penpont. She is ſuppoſed to be harboured by ſome of her relations at the Borough. Whoever apprehends and delivers her to me, or the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall receive a reward of FIFTY POUNDS; and if harboured by a white perſon, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and FIFTY POUNDS, if by a negro, to be paid on conviction of the offender. If ſhe returns home, ſhe ſhall be forgiven.

6 m. MORDECAI MYERS.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, about two months ago, a negro fellow named CÆSAR, a bricklayer by trade, and well known in Charles-Town; he is a ſtout able fellow, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a very black complexion, has large legs, big mouth, and ſome of his country marks on his breaſt. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me, or the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS currency reward, and all reaſonable charges; and whoever will inform of his being harboured by any perſon, ſhall be well rewarded, by

MARTIN MILLER.

A Single, middle aged Woman, who can bring ſufficient Recommendations, would be glad of a Place in a reputable Family, as a Houſe-keeper, Seamſtreſs, or to take Care of Children. For Particulars, apply to the Printer.

Shop and Waſte PAPER to be ſold at *Crouch's* Printing-Office, in Elliott-ſtreet.

WILLIAM WILSON,

Has imported in the ship NEWMARKET, Captain WILSON, *from* LONDON,

Sundry GOODS,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, at his STORE on the BAY, viz.

SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS, with suitable trimmings, Yorkshire ditto, German serges, blue, scarlet, and mixt Bath coating, black and blue silk bratchan patterns, black, blue, green, buff, and scarlet worsted ditto, men's fashionable beaver hats, Tunbridge and coarse ditto, men's silk, cotton, thread and worsted hose, women and childrens ditto, men, women, and children's leather shoes and pumps, womens brocade, white, and black satin pumps, womens and girls black everlasting and calamanco shoes and pumps, red Morocco ditto, childrens ditto, fashionable ribbons, sash, dove, and tucket ditto, thread laces, black, blond and Hanover ditto, Indian collars, rich pink, buff and straw coloured brocades, flowered and plain mantuas, black, blue, pink, white flowered, and plain modes, ditto English Persians, ladies new silk fashionable dress caps, cambricks, long lawns, spotted, flowered, and clear lawns, book and jackonet muslins, Irish and Scotch linens, fine ounce and pound threads, cambrick ditto, flourishing, India, and knitting cottons, sewing and marking silk, dark ground cottons, printed linens, India and English chintz, calicoes, diaper and damask table cloths, Marseilles quilting, chintz and cotton counterpanes, huckabacks, humhums, dispering, Holland, diaper, and Dresden tapes, hobbings, women and maids turning stays, silk and cotton laces, womens scarlet cloaks and cardinals, plain and striped cambletts, for negroes gowns, white, black, blue, green, and scarlet duroys, cammies and calamancoes, Raven's duck, dowlas, garlix, osnabrugs, Hadlons, browns, blue and green thread, linen and cotton checks, furniture ditto, men and boys white and check shirts, ready made cloaths, white and striped flannel, swanskin, Dutch caps, flops of all sorts; white, blue, green and brown PLAINS, mens buckskin, coloured, black and white gloves, womens white kid, purple, black, coloured and shammy ditto, girls ditto, boys ditto, duffil blankets, bed ditto, Crowley's best Carolina axes, grubbing ditto, broad and falling axes, coopers ditto, steel spades, horse trace chains, ox ditto, iron cart boxes, splitting wedges sorted, dove-tail hinges, H ditto, HL ditto, hooks and hinges, Indian corn mills, coffee ditto, brass knockers, pit, cross cut, and hand-saws, files and rasps, wimble-bits, augers, cinder and gravel shovels, frying pans, grid irons, brass and steel sootmen, mouse and rat traps, wool and cotton cards, nest fowling pieces, tifled ditto, gun best bridle and pistol locks, common ditto, shot pouches, flasks, shot of all sizes, gunpowder, gun hammers, ditto worms, gun flints, nests of portmantua trunks, curtouch boxes, men and boys saddles, womens very neat red leather hunting side saddles, cloth ditto, housing, &c. compleat saddle trees, stirrup irons, girths, buckles, surcingles, hogskins; beer, corks, brass candlesticks, flat ditto, brass and steel spring snuffers, brass scales and weights, chamber and kitchen bellows, copper tea kettles with riveted spouts, iron ditto; a great variety of tin ware, velvet and common corks, cutlery of all sorts, pen-enginas, ivory folders, womens worked lawn handkerchiefs and aprons, mens ruffles, plain and scented hair powder, pomatum, ladies court plaisters, Stoughton's bitters, Turlington's spirits of turpentine in quart bottles, Epsom and Glauber salts; a great quantity of earthen and glass ware, China ditto, stationary, Witton and Scotch carpeting, large and small Scotch carpets, green, congo, and bohea tea, loaf sugar, dining room looking glasses, dressing ditto, with drawers, a neat CHAISE, with harness compleat, LONDON PORTER in bottles.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT of mens superfine fashionable HATS.

He hath likewise OPENED,

A STORE in King-street, next door to the Cross-Keys, Where the same ASSORTMENT will be kept.

JUST OPENED,

A variety of MANCHESTER GOODS, *Imported per the Amelia, and to be sold at* EIGHT *and a* HALF *for* ONE, *Cash*,

At the Irish LINEN WARE-HOUSE, *The corner of* Beadon's-Alley, *in* Elliott-street, *viz.*

A VARIETY of linen and cotton checks and stripes, check and cotton handkerchiefs, bed ticking, silk knee garters, tapes, laces, binding and gartering, incle and filleting, counterpanes, figured dimities and drawboys, shirt buttons, osnabrug thread, quilting thread, dyed jeans, India jennet, fine bordered petticoating, black olive, dove, and claret coloured velveteens, silk damascus and lorettoes for gowns; likewise, Irish linen, lawns, muslins, tombour worked handkerchiefs, ruffles and aprons, printed gowns, chamber dogs, shovel and tongs, hyson, green, souchong, and best bohea teas, painters colours, osnabrugs, &c. by

SAMUEL GORDON.

Which, with a large assortment of London GOODS, on board the Britannia, Captain Ball, jun. who is expected here in a few days, will make a compleat assortment for the ensuing season, which will be sold on a very low advance, being determined to depart this province next spring.

STUKES,

At his store in Broad-street, next door to Dr. LOOCOCK'S, *and near the Exchange*,

HAS OPENED a compleat ASSORTMENT of DRY GOODS, which he has lost by the Mermaid, Captain Ball, from London, and which will be disposed of upon as reasonable terms as at any other store in town, for ready money, as most of the articles are bought directly from the manufacturers.

PARTICULARLY,

LUTESTRINGS, mantuas, satins, modes, persians, Persians, gauzes, thread-footings, Mechlin and Valenciennes edgings, blond lace, Brussels, minionet, quilly, and Hanover ditto, with the greatest choice of ribbons in the province, and a variety of other well-bought articles; consisting of Irish linen, and shirting ditto, lawns, cambricks, muslins, printed linens, &c. with many more articles in the linen drapery, woollen drapery, silk mercery, haberdashery, grocery, stationary, ironmongery and hosiery, mens hats, boys fashionable silk and satin caps, handsome china, glass ware, delft and stone ware, with abundance more new-fashion articles, too tedious to enumerate.

WANTS a PLACE,

A MARRIED MAN, who has served his Time to the GARDENING BUSINESS, in England, and has practised the same here for some Time; he would likewise be willing to take Care of a Plantation, and can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.

GEORGE GREENLAND,

RETURNS his sincere Thanks to his Friends for all past Favours received from them, since he began the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, and he now solicits a Continuance of his Friends Favours and Friendship to

GEORGE & DANIEL GREENLAND,

Who have entered into Copartnership, to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, and will be much obliged to all those who may please to favour them with the Sale of their Crops, as they may assure themselves, that their Interest shall be strictly adhered to; their Friends will be supplied with proper Boats agreeable to their Orders. Letters or Orders, directed for them at their Store in Elliott-street, will be punctually attended to.

George & Daniel Greenland,

Have to sell at their Store in Elliott-street, where the Printer hereof lives, near the Bay,

CHOICE old Jamaica, West-India, and Northward RUM, Cherry Bounce, Madera Wine, Vinegar, by any Quantity, not less than three Gallons, Bohea Tea, best Muscovado and Loaf Sugar, coarse white Salt, &c.

TO BE SOLD at public VENDUE,

On ROWARD'S WHARF,

On THURSDAY *the* 3*rd Day of* OCTOBER *next, at Noon,*

By Messrs. OATS & RUSSEL,

All the ESTATE *and* EFFECTS *of*

TURNER VARDELL, deceased,

CONSISTING of sundry Houshold Goods, a fine young House Wench, a stout Boy, brought up to the Sea.

And at the same Time and Place, will be SOLD,

ALL the Estate and Effects of ROBERT WEAVER, of *Mart's-Bluff*, deceased. The Conditions of both will be made known at the Day of Sale.

ALL Persons who are anyways indebted to the said Estates, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those to whom the said Estates are indebted, are desired to send their Accounts, properly attested, to

ANDREW LORD, Administrator.

On Tuesday the 3*d of November next, will be sold, at the Vendue-House, in Charles-Town,*

A TRACT of Eight Hundred Acres of Land, on the *Saltketcher*, about Two Miles from the Meeting-House; bounding on Land belonging to *Daniel Blake*, Esq; *Thomas Bee*, Esq; and *John Roberts*. The above Tract is exceeding good for Rice, Indico, and Corn.

A Tract of Five Hundred Acres, excellent Indico Land, on the South side of the *Saltketcher*, granted in the Year 1772. LIKEWISE,

A Tract of Five Hundred Acres of Land, on *Edisto* River, about seven Miles above the Saw-Mills; bounding on Lands belonging to *John Ward*, Esq; *Charles Dixon*, and *John Roberts*; fit for Rice, Indico, or Corn. One Year's Credit will be given, on paying Interest, and giving Security. OATS & RUSSEL.

TO BE SOLD, on Wednesday the 4*th of November next, if a fair Day, if not, on the first fair Day after, at the Plantation of the late* DANIEL McGREGOR, *deceased, at St. James's, Santee;*

ALL the real and personal Estate of the said deceased, consisting of THIRTY-FIVE valuable SLAVES, two of which is extraordinary Boatmen, several Sawyers, House-Wenches, Field Slaves, and handy Boys and Girls; a SCHOONER, burden about 80 Barrels of Rice, with all her Apurtenances, several Yoke of fine working Oxen, Cows and Calves, Horses, Hogs, Plantation Tools, &c.

The Conditions of the Sale are, all Sums of *Twenty Pounds* and under, to be *Cash*, for all above Twelve Months Credit, with Interest and security, the Property not to be altered until the Conditions are complied with. All Persons having any just Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make their Demands known; and all Persons anyways indebted thereto, are requested to make Payment by the above Day, as there is an absolute Necessity to settle and close the Concerns of the said Estate to that Time.

RICHARD WITHERS,
JONAH COLLINS,
JOHN BARNETT, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the plantation of THOMAS VARDELL, *on James Island, on Wednesday the* 4*th day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,*

SIX NEGROES,

AGREEABLE to the last will and testament of THOMAS VARDELL, deceased. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

THIS is *once more* to desire all persons that have any demands against the said deceased, to send them in by the day of sale; and all persons anyways indebted to the said estate, to pay the same by the above day, or after that, they will be sued without further notice.

FRANCES VARDELL, Executrix.
BENJAMIN STONE, Executor.

For SALE by private Contract,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing five hundred acres, situate in Santee swamp, St. Mark's parish; bounding eastward by a large fishing lake, and lands of Mr. Williams, and the estate of Matthew Neilson. This tract is exceeding good for indico, corn or rice.

A L S O,

A plantation or tract of LAND, containing one thousand three hundred and twenty acres, situate in Black-Mingo swamp, in Prince Frederick's parish, joining lands of Messrs. Fenby's, and esteemed very good either for indico, corn or rice, and will admit of dividing into two plantations, if the purchasers chuse.—Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. JOHN DAWSON, in Charles-Town, or at Santee, to JARED NEILSON.

TO BE SOLD, or hired out as a Wet Nurse,

A Healthy Negro WENCH.—Also, to be sold, a stout, healthy Negro FELLOW, who has been employed as a Labourer. For Particulars, apply to

CHARLES CROUCH.

To be SOLD at private SALE,

A LOT of LAND in King-street, with several tenements thereon; fronting the said street 45 feet in Length, and in Depth 135 feet.

ONE NEGRO WENCH, about 18 years old, being a compleat house wench, and seamstress. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber.

Who is in want of MONEY at interest, in different sums, from £.500 currency to £.15000 sterling, upon the best security, and at NO EXPENCE to the LENDER.

JACOB VALK.

THE CREDITORS of the estate of *George Carpenter*, deceased, are requested to send in an account of their demands properly attested, to the subscriber, who being impowered, proposes to make a dividend as soon as the claims on said estate can be ascertained, and which he desires may be done by the 15th of November next; or such creditors as omit to send in their accounts as aforesaid, must expect to be excluded any share of the dividend.

N. B. Those still indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

A L S O,

THE CREDITORS of *Samuel Wise*, who have hitherto been remiss, in sending their accounts to the subscriber, as desired by former advertisements, are *ONCE MORE* requested to do the same, in order to have a settlement, which the subscriber intends shall be done immediately, after that of the estate of *George Carpenter* is compleated; *Mr. Wise* being administrator thereto, or they will likewise be excluded any share on the dividend.

6 w. JACOB VALK.

Charles-Town, October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

On WEDNESDAY the 21st of OCTOBER, Instant,

ONE HUNDRED and SIXTEEN PRIME, YOUNG *ANGOLA*

SLAVES,

(All in good HEALTH.)

JUST arrived in the Brigantine CONTENT, DOWNING WILKINSON, Master, by

EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.
and
EDWARD BLAKE.

Charles-Town, October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

On WEDNESDAY the 21st of OCTOBER, Instant,

ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY GOLD COAST

SLAVES,

JUST arrived in the Sloop SUKEY and NANCY, THOMAS NEWBOLD, Master.

EDWARD LIGHTWOOD,
THOMAS EVELEIGH.

Charles-Town, October 12, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

On WEDNESDAY the 21st of OCTOBER, Instant,

FORTY PRIME GOLD COAST

SLAVES,

(Chiefly MEN and WOMEN)

JUST arrrived, after a short PASSAGE, by SAVAGE & LEGARE.

Who have also to dispose of,

A Quantity of Muscovado SUGAR, some at a *low* Price; Barbados and Jamaica RUM, and a small Parcel of LIGNUMVITÆ and FUSTICK.

FOURTEN MEN, and SIX WOMEN, LIKELY, NEW

NEGROES,

JUST arrived in the schooner EXPERIMENT, THOMAS RICHTON, Master, to be sold for Rice, Cash, or Bills of Exchange. Apply to ROBERT TUCKER, on board said Vessel, or to

GEORGE SMITH.

N. B. Said Vessel's Quarantine will be out on the 19th Instant, when she will be at Charles-Town.

MOSES HARRELSON, informs me of a stray sorrel MARE, about 12 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, has a little white in her forehead, branded on the near buttock I, and on the near shoulder thus ⓓ, had on a large bell with a hole in it.

ENOCH M'DOWEL, of a bright bay MARE, about twelve and a half hands high, 8 years old, branded on the off shoulder ⅄, and on the near shoulder I.

JESSE IVEY, of a dark bay HORSE, 13 hands high, 5 years old, some white hairs in his forehead, and his off hind foot white, branded on the off shoulder 2F; is a trotter.

JAMES WHITE, of a black HORSE, about 12 hands high, 12 years old, has a large star in his forehead, branded on the near shoulder N 2.

PETER PYE, of a gray MARE, between 12 and 13 hands high, about 8 years old, branded on the off buttock IF, and on the near buttock R, and on the near shoulder I; trots and paces.

Any person claiming either of said strays, may prove their property before JOSEPH GOURLY.

TO BE LET, or LEASED,

A PLANTATION in *Goose-Creek* Parish, very pleasantly situated on *Foster's Creek*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and every other necessary Building. For Particulars, enquire of HENRY GRAY.